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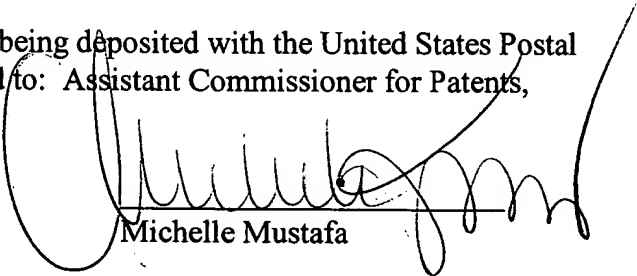
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. International Application No. WO 99/08434, dated February 18, 1999;
2. European Patent No. EP 0 690 365 A1, dated January 3, 1996; and
3. United States Patent No. 5,406,616, dated April 11, 1995;

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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